



State Representative ALMA G. STALLWORTH D-8th Representative District



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Committees: Senior Health, Security and Retirement (Minority Vice Chair); Energy and Technology; Great Lakes and Tourism

Biography: Democrat, born in Little Rock, Arkansas; married; two sons, Keith B. and Thomas F., III; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; A.S., Highland Park Junior College; Wayne State University; Merrill Palmer Institute; Oak Grove AME Church; *previous positions:* parent coordinator, Headstart Program; Archdiocese of Detroit; Deputy Director, Detroit Historical Department; community services specialist, U.S. Bureau of the Census; policy associate, Center for the Study of Public Policies for Young Children, High-Scope Educational Research; *current affiliations:* secretary, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus; founder and administrator, Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan; member, board of directors, Women In Government; president and founder, Black Child Development Institute; vice chair, Telecommunications, State-Federal Assembly, NCSL. Upon retiring in 1997 she served as a Consultant Consumer Education Legislative Initiatives for Detroit Edison for a year, and subsequently agreed to serve as Administrator of the Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan that she founded in 1985 while serving as Chair of Michigan Legislative Black Caucus. The Foundation has provided prevention programs for the past fourteen years serving 23 Middle Schools and four High Schools with the Detroit Public School System. It also serves West Side Academy, an alternative high school. The programs sponsored are Drug Free Youth in Detroit, Smoke Youth in Detroit, Detroit Clean Air Network, and Butt Out Michigan Big Tobacco Campaign. In 2000 Representative Stallworth was presented the Heritage Award by the Ford Employees African American Network, and the Zenobia Payne Drake Humanitarian Award by Black Family Development. In 2001 she was presented the Diversity Champion Award by the Birmingham Race Relations Task Force in recognition of her leadership in involving High School Students Representing Detroit and Suburban School Districts. Three such conferences have been sponsored by the Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan receiving co-sponsorship by the Ford Employees African American Network, and Detroit Edison, and DTE Energy; the Fourt Conference (2003) is sponsored by UAW Region 1A. *awards and accolades:* Heritage Award, Zenobia Payne Drake Humanitarian Award, Diversity Champion Award;

civic and social affiliations: Honorary Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Top Ladies of Distinction Cite' Detroit Chapter; life member, NAACP; board of directors, THAW; Michigan Task Force on Drug Exposed Babies; has hosted ten super anchor parties for United Negro College Fund, generating over \$1 million; *foreign affairs:* member of our official delegation (Women In Government) to the Slovak Republic, the Czech Republic; spoke to Health Care Commission on health care reform, Czech Republic; official delegation guest of President Abdou Diouf, Dakar, Senegal, West Africa, 1995; state delegation to Shiga, Japan, 1988; member of an official delegation on a European Tour, she observed the Berlin elections which united East and West Berlin; formerly served in the House of Representatives, 1971-1974, 1982-1996; elected to 10th term in November 2002.

